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SUBJ: UGTT DELEGATION IN MOSCOW

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1. GOT-OWNED DAILY PAPER LA PRESSE ANNOUNCED IN BRIEF ARTICLE MAY 5 THAT UGTT DELEGATION HAS RECENTLY VISITED IN SOVIET UNION AT INVITATION OF CENTRAL COUNCIL OF SOVIET UNIONS. TWO-MAN DELEGATION WAS COMPOSED OF FARHAT DACHRAOUI (ASSISTANT UGTT SECRETARY-GENERAL IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN RELATIONS) AND TOUHAMI ACHOUR (EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER AND REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR SFAX).

2. ARTICLE NOTES THAT DELEGATION PARTICIPATED IN MAY DAY CELEBRATION AND HAD MEETING WITH VICE PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL COUNCIL OF SOVIET UNIONS. ARTICLE CONTINUES THAT VICE PRESIDENT (UNNAMED) EXPRESSED "HIS ORGANIZATION'S SUPPORT FOR CURRENT UGTT LEADERSHIP", AND HIS ORGANIZATION'S REFUSAL "TO INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF TUNISIA.

3. ARTICLE FOLLOWING SIMILAR LINES WAS PUBLISHED IN UGTT WEEKLY ECH-CHAAB, WHICH ALSO APPEARED SAME DAY.

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